Mint U. S. Philadelphia
March 15, 1888.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Superintendent.

Sir: I learn that there remains in the appropriation for Vaults and Locks a sum just about equal to the proper fitting up of the middle gangway (north) for a gold vault, and that you can probably secure that residue by prompt application.

That vault will need to be steel lined and fitted with double doors. You will need it very badly if you are required to coin gold, as we have nearly storage for more than one million. From what I can gather Mr. Remington can do much to secure the money for the accommodation and betterment of the Mint. Mr. Page wants work done & better I can say departed, and as he is pretty well defended already I hope you will

think well to ask for the completion of the vault inquestion as a measure of policy. I think the Supervising Architect, Colonel Friend, would ably second your request. He is fully convinced that the Mint needs more and better vault space, and is, I am informed, favorable to your views.

I really hope you will avail yourself of this opportunity to secure another good vault. You will have to fight every inch of ground anywhere, and I believe you can make this fight and win.

Very Respectfully

W. H. Hill

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Sir:

I learn that there now remains in the appropriation for vaults and locks a sum just about equal to the proper fitting of the middle gang-way (north) for a gold vault, and that you can probably secure that residue by prompt application.

That vault will need to be steel lined and fitted with double doors. You will need it very badly if you are required to coin gold, as we have scarcely storage for more than one million. From what I can gather Mr. Remington can do much to secure the money for the accommodation and betterment of the Mint. Mr. Page wants work done at the Treasury Department, and as he is pretty well defended already I hope you will think well to ask for the completion of the vault in question as a measure of policy. I think the Supervising Architect, Colonel Freret, would ably second your request. He is fully convinced the Mint needs more and better vault space, and is, I am informed, favorable to your views.

I really hope you will avail yourself of this opportunity to secure another good vault. You will have to fight every inch of ground any how, and I believe you can make this fight and win.

Very Respectfully
M.H. Cobb